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Elect Oxford Pomona Grange Officers

Bear Mountain Grange, South Waterford, was host to Oxford Pomona Grange, Oct. 3, with an attendance of 82 at the meeting which was preceded by a 6:30 supper. This was election of officers for the ensuing year. They are: Master, Glenn Chute; Overseer, Albert Hamlin; Lecturer, Hazel Wardwell; Steward, Walter Hamlin; Assistant Steward, Eugene Buswell; Chaplain, Guy Bartlett; Gatekeeper, Fred Judkins, Jr.; Treas., John McKeen, Sr.; Sec., Ellis Davis; Ceres, Gertrude Hamlin; Pomona, Ruth Chute; Flora, Claire Hamlin; L. A. Steward, Abbie Buswell; Executive Committee for three years, James Lassiter.

The installation of officers is to be at Lakeside Grange, Harrison, Dec. 5, in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin were chosen as delegates to the State Grange Session at Augusta, Oct. 25-27, to represent Oxford Pomona Grange.

Round Mountain Grange, Albany, won the Subordinate Grange Contest for having the highest attendance for the year. Those that have taken

their State Grange degree and wish to take the National Grange degree please contact your Deputies John McKeen, Sr., West Paris, or Roy Wardwell, Albany, or Glenn Chute's office, Market Square, South Paris, for arrangements for the degree at Worcester, Mass., Nov. 11-19.

Literary program: Opening song, Home on the Range; Welcome by Albert Hamlin, South Waterford Grange; Response, by Past Pomona Master, Ernest Talbot.

Crystal Thomas was elected Apple Princess to represent Oxford Pomona at the Trade Show in Lewiston to compete for the title of Apple Queen. Miss Thomas, a very talented young lady has appeared on T. V. Youth Cavalcade and many local functions in song and dance routines.

She sang Bless this House accompanied by Ruth Chute on piano.

The next Pomona meeting will be at Norway Tuesday, Nov. 7th. This will be a day meeting starting at 10:30 a. m. with a recess for lunch at noon. Resume meeting at 1:30 p. m.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen have appointed Stephen L. Jacobs as Director of Civil Defense and Public Safety. Mr. Jacobs has agreed to accept the appointment and has very good ideas on reorganizing the local Civil Defense setup.

Up until recent weeks interest in Civil Defense in Bethel as well as other communities has been lacking. But apparently the international situation has begun to stir more interest in preparedness. The fact that nearly 300 persons visited the fallout shelter that was on display on Main Street on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19th, is evidence of a growing interest. No matter how many good ideas a director may have or how much ambition or energy he may apply to forming a Civil Defense organization, the results will be negative unless cooperation is received from local citizens to participate in some manner asked.

In the next month or so persons will be asked to fill key positions and in turn staff each position with qualified personnel. Filling a position in Civil Defense is strictly voluntary on the part of each individual. However it is hoped that each citizen contacted will be public spirited, recognizing the community's needs, and accept a role in this important segment of local government. Sincerely, Harold L. Bean

NATURE CONSERVANCY TO ACQUIRE STEP FALLS

One of the most scenic attractions of the Bethel Area is being acquired by Nature Conservancy. This is the falls on Wight Brook on the Fred W. Wight property in Newry. Wight Brook enters the Bear River about one mile below Screw Auger Falls, the brook draining the south slope of Saddleback or Baldpate Mountain. Between Mount Hittie and Dresser Mountain it drops 300 feet in about 1000 feet in a series of falls and pools, the granite ledges having been worn into smooth rounded cascades from fifty to one hundred feet wide.

Around the turn of the century Charles Kellogg built a sporting camp at the foot of the falls, which was most successful for several years. When the main building burned in 1905 the property was reacquired by the Wight family and the several camps sold with long term ground leases. As the access to the falls has been by the road to the camps, the falls were not publicized in order to preserve the privacy of the camps.

This year the Maine Chapter of Nature Conservancy became interested in acquiring the falls in order to make them available to the public and arrangements were worked out with Fred W. Wight to obtain the property along the brook with an access trail to follow the brook from Route 26, thus avoiding the camps which are all to the east of the brook.

The Maine Chapter of Conservancy was organized five years ago and Wight Brook is the first natural area to be acquired in the State. The National organization has approved the acquisition. Funds to meet the cost of the property are being raised by the members of the Maine Chapter and by contributions of those interested and familiar with the danger of such natural beauty spots being spoiled by commercial interests or access denied by private acquisition.

Information and literature on Nature Conservancy and the acquisition of the Wight property may be obtained from Charles Heywood of this town.

John P. Howe, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of Moscow, Idaho, formerly of Bethel, is a member of the freshman class at Amherst College.

To Decide on Bond Issue Tuesday

Maine voters will have an opportunity to vote October 10 on a measure passed by the 1961 Legislature which if approved will make it possible to enroll more prospective teachers in the state teacher preparation institutions.

Chapter 220 of the Public Laws of 1961 provides for the issuance of up to \$2,600,000 in self-liquidating bonds for the construction of dormitories at four of the colleges. As with all bond issues, ratification by the voters is required before the proposed act is effective. What is new about this proposal is that this issue will not cost taxpayers a cent—either for interest or for retirement of the bonds! All funds required for these purposes will be provided through rental charges billed to students living in college dormitories. It has been

calculated that an additional charge of slightly less than \$100 per year per dormitory student will provide the necessary funds to pay all interest charges and to retire the debt over a possible 30-year period. Even with this additional charge, room and board rates at the teachers colleges will be substantially less than they are at Bates, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges and at the University of Maine, The University, incidentally, also has dormitories nearing completion which are financed in the same manner—as have many other colleges and universities throughout the country.

All of the teachers colleges are located in small to moderate sized communities where there is limited opportunity for off-campus housing. Further—continued on page five

Andover Radome Inflated Friday Night

A chemically-treated nylon dome the height of a 13-story building was raised at the Satellite Communications Station being built at Andover Friday night. Winds that afternoon prevented the inflation of the huge bubble while Governor John Reed and several telephone company officials were there during a program which included an explanation of the project to news representatives.

The dome is 210 feet across and 160 feet high. It will serve as a temporary cover within which technicians will assemble a giant 300-ton steel and aluminum antenna and is about five-hundredths of an inch thick. The air-supported structure will enclose about twice the space of the seating of Radio City Music Hall.

At the end of December, a permanent radome, practically transparent to radio waves, will replace the temporary cover. Both covers will be supported by an pressure about one-tenth of a pound per square inch greater than the outside atmospheric pressure. People and vehicles will enter the sphere via air locks.

Under construction since early in the year, the space station on a mountain-ringed plateau about 15 miles northwest of Rumford is expected to be in

operation by next April 1 when two active communications satellites are scheduled to be launched at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Two active communications satellites are scheduled to be launched in Project Telstar, the first in April and the second later in the year. An active satellite is one which receives a signal from one station, amplifies it, and sends it on to another station. The project will investigate the technological and operational problems of wide-band communications via such satellites, sending telephone calls, television, and other forms of communication.

The 34-inch satellite, it was explained, has 72 gem-like facets which are arrays of solar cells covered with strips of man-made sapphire for protection against radiation. The solar cells invented at Bell Laboratories convert sunlight into electricity. Micro-wave radio receiving and transmitting antennas are in the mid-section.

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LOCALS

The Health Council will meet at the Community Rooms Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown have purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake at Skillingston.

The Church of the Open Bible will hold a Sunday School outing, Friday, at Robert Billings' camp, Hanover.

Jasper Everett arrived Monday from California, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Durkee.

Mrs. John P. Howe and daughter, Ellen, are leaving today for their home in Moscow, Idaho, after a week's visit in town.

Robert Chadbourne is at home on two weeks furlough after eight weeks basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Kimball Ames and Tom Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney in North Salem, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake, Jr., and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail in Dedham, Mass., during the week end.

The Corporation of the Nazarene Church has purchased the John P. Howe residence at Broad and Paradise Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Etherington and son, Eric, in Washington Depot, Conn.

The Week in Oxford County

The Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is conducting its annual membership drive. Mrs. Howard Gayton is general chairman.

While the state as a whole increased its population 54.3 percent from 628,279 in 1860 to 969,266 in 1960, Oxford County only augmented its numbers 20.9 percent during the same period, 36,698 to 44,345.

Rumford Boy Scout Troop No. 181 was host Saturday, Sept. 30 to the Patrol Leaders Training Course. Fifty-three leaders were presented. Eight towns were represented: Andover, Mexico, Dixfield, Rumford, Kingfield, Phillips, Bean's Corner and West Peru.

Floyd T. Chapman, manager

On Oct. 10th Crescent Park School will start its annual magazine campaign under the direction of the Curtis Publishing Company.

Because of the wonderful cooperation of the citizens of this area last year's campaign was the most successful in the history of the school.

The money raised from the campaign is used for school library, playground equipment and audio-visual materials.

Once again we urge your support in making this year's campaign a successful one.

of the Linnell Motel in Rumford was elected president of the Maine Motel Association.

Miss Mary Scott, a veteran missionary from China will speak at the Church of the Nazarene, Dixfield at 7:30 Sunday evening. Miss Scott has been general secretary of the foreign missionary society since 1950.

William H. Chisholm, president of the Oxford Paper Co., addressed members of the company's long service clubs at the Armory Thursday night. He reviewed the \$17 million expansion program of the years 1959-1961 at the mill.

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A group of East Andover residents met Gov. John Reed when he arrived by Army plane on Friday to be the special guest on "Space Hill" when the satellite station was open to the press. Due to extreme winds the Radome was not inflated until late in the evening. The blowing up was completed about midnight. Those invited and attending from town were the three selectmen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sidlinger; telephone company owner and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aliston Meisner; Mrs. Robert B. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Poor. Interesting speeches were heard and a delightful luncheon served.

Miss Eileen Saunders of Bethel spent the week end as the guest of Miss Becky Farrington at East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodsdon and two daughters have moved from Wilton to North Scituate, R. I. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten Sr. and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodsdon, both of Newton Street, Andover.

Richard Marston and Floyd Emerson are co-chairmen of the AHS Magazine Drive that is on for two weeks. The class that can sell more than the Senior Class will be treated to a free soda and ice cream at the dance that will be held to wind up the drive. Twenty-four owls will be given out to students selling over \$20.00 worth of subscriptions. Rodney Swain and Brenda Hillz of the 7th Grade received their owls on Friday. Those who sold \$13.00 or more received a VIP pin. The big prize will be a battery operated tape recorder. Captains are: Grade 7, Perry Stinson; Grade 8, Raymond Hutchins; Freshman, Margaret Smith; Sophomore, Tom Mili-

aud; Juniors, Marilyn White; and Seniors, Gail Learned. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor have closed their home and gone to spend the winter with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. George Ellis in Wellesley, Mass.

The Ladies Aid supper Sept. 30 netted \$45.25. The Rummage Sale for the Hospital Fair netted \$80.24.

Fourteen members of the Ladies Aid met Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Mary Pearson. Mrs. Millie Hodsdon presided at the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. Voted to buy a kitchen combination door for the parsonage and to cap the attic. Voted to either make or buy something for the Christmas Sale and bring to the first meeting of each month. The October Committee with Mrs. Alice Merrill as chairman plans to have a Birthday Supper. Date to be announced. The next meeting will be on October 11 with Mrs. Harold Hodsdon.

The Andover Sunday School began on October 1 with the following officers and teachers. Assistant superintendents, Mrs. Marie Lang and Nathaniel Pearso; Secretary, Betsy Hutchins and Treasurer, Mrs. Ann Fox. "Nursery," pre-

school, Karen Mills; "Beginners," Sub-Primary, Gail Learned; "Primary 1," Grade 1, Mrs. Laura Dolloff; "Primary 2," Grades 2-3, Mrs. Pearson; "Junior 1," Grade 4, Margaret Smith; "Junior 2," Grades 5-6, Rev. Pearson; "Intermediates," Grades 7 and up, Mrs. Celinda Dunn.

Mrs. Henry Hutchins was a surgical patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland last week.

The committee for the Andover Booth for the Hospital Fair held a Rummage Sale at the Town Hall on Sept. 30 with co-chairmen, Mrs. Armand Michaud and Mrs. George Meisner taking charge, assisted by other members of the committee. The Decorating committee, Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. Thomas Learned met last week and made plans for the decorating of the "Silver Slipper Bar." The usual cider and doughnuts will be on sale. Three prizes will be drawn that night: a four piece silver plated coffee service; a silver plated ice bucket with champagne; and a fitted, filled wall bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggerty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Thurston have returned to Springfield, Mass.

The PTA met on Wednesday evening for the teacher's reception preceded by the regular business meeting conducted by President John Richardson. Reports were read and accepted. Voted to set aside the sum of \$20.00 in case someone wishes to attend the convention in Augusta the last part of October. Mrs. Fernand Favreau, Membership Chairman, reported that there are now 93 members. Donald French, Safety Chairman, reported that fire escapes on the Elm Street School and extinguishers should be repaired and checked. Colby Roberts, a member of the School Board will bring these recommendations before the next board meeting.

Principal Dean McCrillis, Chairman of the Program Committee, said that Nov. 1 will be "Open House" at Andover High School from 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. followed by the regular business meeting. This will be in conjunction with National

Education Week and give the residents and members a chance to tour the High School building.

The By-Laws were discussed and voted to have them remain the same for the next three years.

Vice President, Armand Michaud brought before the members a proposition of repairing the Town Garage Building for a Recreation Hall for the youth of the community. It was voted to go ahead with this idea and with Donald French assisting a committee will be drawn up to go ahead with any work. A sum of fifty dollars was authorized to Mr. Michaud to work with until the next meeting.

Members of the Executive Board are John Richardson, Armand Michaud, Donald French, Marguerite Emerson, Prin. Dean McCrillis, Prin. Florence Hall, Mrs. Fernand Favreau, and Mrs. Marie Lang. Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Fernand Favreau and Mrs. Armand Michaud will serve on the Refreshment Committee for the whole year.

The attendance mascots were

awarded to Miss Hall's, Fifth and Sixth Grade Room and to Miss Reed's Seventh Grade Room.

Prin. McCrillis introduced the three new members of the faculty, Mrs. Gerald Deane, U. and M. graduate and a teacher of English and French and Sophomore Home Room Teacher; and Miss Joline Reed, F. S. T. C. graduate and teacher of all Seventh Grade Subjects and their Home Room Teacher and 8th Grade Math and Science.

Door Prize was won by Laura Dolloff. Refreshments were served in Mrs. Dresser's Room.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mrs. Bernard Rofke returned from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallows of Thomaston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere and family of Norway were guests at the Davis home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Norway were in town Sunday calling on friends.

Several from town attended the wedding of Lee Grover and Bartlett Hutchinson Saturday at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gowdy of Gorham, N. H., were visitors Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock's.

Mrs. Howard Maxwell, Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. William Bryant, Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. Clayton Kendall enjoyed a trip to Quebec City over the week end. They also visited Thetford Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendall and family of Lewiston were visitors in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Ruch of Washington, D. C., who have been guests of Miss Alice Barker returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett and baby of Newport, R. I., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., on the week end.

Clayton Kendall spent the week end at William Bryant's in Wilson's Mills and enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd, and Craig, enjoyed a trip to Moosehead Lake, Sunday.

Burton Newton had the misfortune to break his wrist while on a fishing trip to New Brunswick last week.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 met Thursday evening, Sept. 28th with worthy Master Earle Graves presiding. Committee on harvest sale reported \$118.41 from sale. Program consisted of mystery packages won by Ruth Gilbert and Lillian Lovejoy, Reading, Genuflections, Ruth Gilbert; Anecdotes by Grange members; TV quiz, Grange members. There were nine present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church will

hold a food sale at the Church Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2:00. The regular meeting will be held that evening at 8:00.

Mrs. Jeannette Clough came home the last of the week from the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where she had received treatment for a few days the past week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Everett Jr. and family on the week end were Nancy Allen, South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaves and grandson, John Grant, Yarmouth, Mrs. Ruth Everett and son, David, Norway, James Everett of Northern University, Boston, and friend, William Dunley of Malden, Mass.

Robert Greenleaf of Portland and James Everett, Jr., are working at present in Berlin, N. H. Mr. Greenleaf is staying at the Everett home while working in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Lillian Lovejoy, Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen, attended the funeral of Dana Berry at South Paris on Thursday of last week.

William MacArthur of West Milan visited his son, Ralph, and family, Saturday.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins and granddaughter, of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring at Bryant Pond, on Sunday.

FARMERS HOME ADM. CONDUCTS

LOAN PROGRAM REVIEW

State and Area officials of the Farmers Home Administration conducted a loan program review in Androscoggin and Oxford Counties during the week ending September 22 according to Elwyn R. Morrow, FHA County Supervisor at South Paris.

The loan program review is completed in two offices in the state each year to determine the effectiveness of FHA assistance to farm families in the area served by the County Office and to improve the operation in every way possible.

H. C. Lamoreau, Program Loan office and Mae D. Plourde, Administrative Assistant from the State office in Bangor and Sheldon L. Ward, Area Supervisor from Augusta conducted the review.

Ten farms were visited where loans had been made to construct dairy barns, to improve dwellings and provide operating credit to purchase cattle, poultry, feed machinery and other items. It was felt by the reviewers that the farm families visited were operating very successfully, were meeting their obligations to the FHA, paying other expenses and were enjoying satisfactory standards of living.

Mr. Morrow said that under the new loan policies authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1961, the FHA will be in a position to provide considerably more financial assistance to farmers as well as others who do not farm but reside in rural areas.

It is anticipated that many families will take advantage of the new provisions whereby they can obtain loans of up to \$1,500.00 with no mortgage to install bathrooms, furnaces, adequate water supplies and other farm and home improvements. Loans of this type can be written for as long as ten years with interest at 4%.

Information regarding this program may be obtained from county FHA offices. The office serving Androscoggin and Oxford Counties is located in the Masonic Block, South Paris, Maine.



Seated: Oxford County Commissioners Eli Gaudet, Brewster Page and John McKeen. Standing: Vaughn Hol-yoke, Assistant Crops Specialist, Orono, and County Agent Frank Hagan.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Juanita B. Allen, Correspondent

A surprise farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Owens at the Colonel Stack residence on the Gore Road last Wednesday evening by members of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit. They were each presented with a small gift and a social evening was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Day, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen, and Mrs. Louis Scotte and children, Rebecca and Jay, Bryant Pond; and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan, Locke Mills.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hemingway last Saturday in honor of her birthday were Mrs. Herman Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Sylvia Evans, Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Mary Surratt and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks, Bethel. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bryant, served refreshments in the afternoon and Mrs. Hemingway received a shower of cards from friends.

Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Portland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer S. Farnum, this week.

Stephen Howe, a student at Gorham State Teachers College, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe.

The Ladies Circle held a home made bread sale last Friday at Ken's Market and received approximately \$22 from the sale. They wish to thank all who made this possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Surratt have recently purchased the former Birch Villa Inn property and will make their home there in the near future.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Vassalboro Saturday on business.

Most everyone from this vicinity attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and girls were in Lewiston Saturday morning.

Mrs. Daisy Kimball has returned to Addison Saunders' for the winter.

Miss Mary Lee Selling of Boston was a recent caller in this vicinity. Among those who have recently been sick with bad colds are Mrs. Maurice Beaupre, Howard Lapham, and Ralph Kimball.

MAINE FAIRS
West Oxford Agricultural Soc., Fryeburg, Oct. 3-7.
Sagadahoc Agric. & Hortie. Soc., Topsham, Oct. 10-12.

They have sold their home in Kennebunkport.

Mrs. Elden Hathaway and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. Jason Bennett, Locke Mills, attended the wedding of Mrs. Bennett's nephew, Gilbert Morgan, to Carmela Cannone at St. Anne's Church, Neponset, Mass., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fillmore and Mrs. Leo Conzo, and daughters, Carol and Debbie, West Newton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. Mrs. King returned with them for a visit.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Vaughn Hall, Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Hall has been a long time summer resident of Bryant Pond. The estate has been left to her sister, Mrs. Emily Walker, who has also spent many summers here.

The following officers of Jefferson Chapter, OES, were guest officers of Monitor Chapter No. 72, Dixfield on Tuesday evening: Worthy Matron, Miriam McAllister; Worthy Patron, Elden Hathaway; Assoc. Matron, Sylvia Evans; Secretary, Addelyn Mann, and Treas., Frances Farnum. Mrs. Kathleen McAllister and Mrs. Norma Tirrell, Portland, visited Monitor Chapter also.

The first Fellowship Club meeting of the season and 6:30 supper was held last Wednesday night in the Universalist church basement with 28 in attendance. An accordion selection was rendered by Philip House and a most interesting talk and display on pottery was given by Clifton Bickford. The supper committee for the evening was Mrs. Elsie Cole, Mrs. Edith Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen.

Work is being done on Back St. Road.

Roger Arsenault of Lisbon is building a camp on Back St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and four younger children visited their son, Edward Bernier, in Brookfield, Vt., Sunday, Oct. 1.

John Douglass of Fryeburg Academy; Fred II and Judy Judkins of Gould Academy were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins took a trip this week through upper Vermont, Canada and up per New York state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Fairfield with their son, Randall, visited Mrs. Bessie Harvey over the week end. Another son, Ronnie, who is a patient at the Thayer Hospital is not much improved in health.

Drs. George and George, Jr., Worster of Englewood, N. J., are staying at Big Buck Camps for a week.

A beano party for the school at Wilson's Mills which was held at the Wilson's Mills town hall Friday evening was very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger of Berlin with their two sons, Joey and Scott, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Albert, also of Berlin were at their farm in Magalloway, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGinley of Whitefield with their son, Bruce, and family, were up over the week end. Bruce has just returned from an Army post in Georgia and is soon to go to Germany.

Sgt. and Mrs. Francis Lessard and son, James, have gone from Fort Myer in Arlington, Va., to Fort Riley in Kansas. Church services were held at

M. Y. F.

Our meeting was begun with a religious service led by Linda Nickerson and Diane Swain. Next week it will be led by Julie Brown and Kathy Clemmons.

The roll call showed that there were 24 members and 14 parents present. Next Friday night's dance will be for the 7th and 8th grades. It will be led by Doug Bane, Donnie Young, Linda Nickerson and Geneva Bean. Trafton Foster and Timmy Brooks will lead the discussion next week. Charlene Swain became in charge of sending cards to sick or shut-in people. We decided to take an offering at our meetings.

We planned our year's program. We got several very good suggestions from our parents. We want to have more recreation this year than we did last year. We also planned some good money making projects for the coming year. Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Nancy Brown.

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Wolf Patrol consists of Charley Jacobs, Mike Jenkins, Dennis Jackson, Jim Perkins, Dickie Waldron and Bill Eames. They have started a ping pong championship and are planning to start a dart championship. —Bill Eames.

Flaming Arrow Patrol Met at Dick Paine's house. We did a little wood work. —Tom Davis.

Troop 165 went on a hike last Saturday up Paradise. This Thursday at 6:30 P. M. we will have a supper at the Congregational Church.—Scribe, Tom Davis.

Magalloway Sunday morning.

Stephen Abbott of Fairfield who has been home from Texas on a furlough arrived in Honolulu last week on his way to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey were home from Dummer, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster and Mrs. Bertha West were in Colebrook one day last week.

Everyone has moved out from Camp Caribou at Farmachenee for the year. Miss Brenda Linnell who has been employed there is home.



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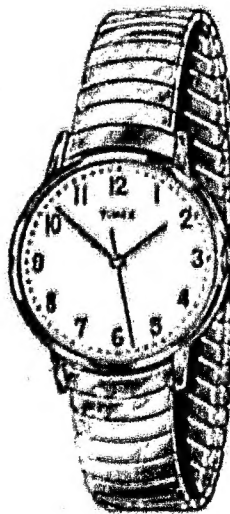
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History of the Universalist Church in Woodstock

Few of the early settlers of this town were Universalists, but several ministers came here to preach, and in February 1843, Rev. D. T. Stevens of Norway held a three-day meeting at which 13 people were baptized and the Woodstock Universalist Church was organized.

Meetings were held in school houses, generally in the one in the Chase District, until a Town House was built about 1850, after which time they were held there. The Society had wished to build a church and decided to build on a lot near the school on the County Road.

But as the Grand Trunk Railway was building through the town, it was evident that a village would spring up around the Station, so it was wisely decided to locate the church there. A fine lot was given by Joseph Frye in the pine grove near the Station. In October 1851, plans for the church were furnished by Ezra Beal of Norway. After being approved, in the spring of 1852, Moses Houghton began the building. The church was very substantially made and was completed at the cost of \$2,000. It was paid for by the sale of pews. A formal Dedication was held on Feb. 2, 1853. This was the first church erected in town and the first one north of Norway, owned exclusively by the Universalists.

The first Minister was Rev. D. T. Stevens who was greatly loved by the members. In 1854, Rev. Zenas Thompson came to Bethel and engaged for half time here. He was an able preacher and the church was strengthened under his ministry. He was succeeded by Rev. A. G. Gaines, who afterward became the head of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y. Then various men came for a few services.

In 1867, Rev. Ezekiel Coffin came as the first resident pastor and a parsonage was purchased. Mr. Coffin only stayed a year, then Rev. J. F. Simmons of Bethel preached part-time. He was followed by Rev. Eldon Gilbert, Rev. N. Gunnison, Rev. W. W. Heywood, Rev. G. W. Quimby and Rev. W. W. Hooper. Rev. L. H. Taylor settled here in 1872. During his ministry many conferences were held and the 40th anniversary celebrated on Feb. 5th and 11th, 1893.

In 1887, Rev. F. E. Barton came to Bethel and preached here many times. In the summers of 1890 and 1891, Rev. L. E. Pease conducted services here.

In 1892 and 1893, Rev. Fred E. Wheeler preached and in 1894, Rev. Gertrude Earl came for two seasons. During the early years the services were all day meetings, with a service in the morning, a social hour with lunch at noon and an afternoon service, ending early enough so that the farmers could get home in time to see to their chores. Mention is made of uniting with the Baptist Church at Christmas and other special occasions.

Rev. E. Gore Miller conducted services during the summer months for several years, beginning in 1911. Meetings were often held in nearby Bear-burn Grove. On Aug. 29, 1918, the church and property were transferred by trust deed to the Maine Universalist Convention.

Then for a period of years the church was opened only for funerals, and needed repairs such made this impossible. For 10 years it was not used. Then in the summer of 1948, a meeting of those interested in restoring the building was held. Money was raised by subscription and a metal roof put on the side toward the village. In the next summer a few repairs were made inside and three services were held. At the first one, 13 children were christened by Rev. Eleanor Forbes of West Paris. Six services were held in 1950 and 13 in 1951.

In June, 1952, Rev. Gordon Newell became the pastor and regular services have been held since. He also preached at South Paris and Canton.

A centennial observance was held at the church on Aug. 31, 1952, with more than 250 people present.

A parish was formally organized in Sept. 1952, and a Board of Management elected. In October, 1952, a Church School was organized with 37 children enrolled. This was sponsored at first by the Ladies' Circle.

Two Coleman heaters were bought and that year for the first time, the church was kept open during the winter months. A Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School with a tree and gifts were held and this custom has been followed each year since.

A large number of people joined the church and many children were christened during Rev. Gordon Newell's stay. After his resignation in January, 1956, the pulpit was supplied by laymen for a time. Robert Sallies preached from April, 1956, until the winter of 1957. On April 6, 1957, Rev. Donald Hinckley came as pastor and stayed until April, 1959. After he left, Charles Partridge preached during the summer.

He was followed by Joseph Perham, who preached until Rev. Glenn McKee came in June, 1960. Seventy-six christenings have been held and our present membership is about 40.

In December, 1954, the Moderator proposed raising money for an electric organ and he was authorized to establish an organ fund. In August 1956, \$375 from Anna Barker's estate was added to this fund and in December of that year a Hammond organ was purchased.

The Ladies Circle, formerly called the Ladies Social Union, was reorganized in 1949, and has been very active in raising money for church expenses.

A Fellowship Club was organized in January, 1953; holding supper meetings once a month. Although primarily intended as a social club, it has been responsible for many ideas for the improvement of the church and has worked to carry them out.

The Organist formed a Junior Choir in October 1953, and they sang for the first time at the Christmas services that year. They now number 13 and with their Director, deserve much praise for their fine performance. They have appeared as guests on Youth Cavalcade and have received many invitations to sing in other churches.

Soon after the re-opening of the church for regular services and the organization of the Sunday School, the need was felt for a vestry, with extra room for Sunday School classes and toilet facilities.

A building fund committee was established and the first donations received in February 1954. At a special Parish meeting in March 1954, it was voted to approve the plans of the building committee to excavate under the church, for a recreation room, kitchen, etc. with the following conditions: I, if it is found to be feasible and economically sound; II, if no harm will result to the church edifice; III, That \$5,000 be raised before construction starts.

The committee worked hard and the building fund grew, until in June 1958, after a sum from Anna Barker's estate was added to it, building plans were discussed and the Parish voted to have a contractor go ahead with the work, estimated at under \$5,000. This was to include walls, windows, two sets of stairs, and two rooms for toilets.

Water at the church was a vital necessity and at the Annual Meeting, 1959, it was voted to put in a septic tank and necessary equipment.

Plans for a kitchen were submitted at the 1960 Annual Meeting and a committee appointed to work on the project. During the past winter a fine kitchen has been finished with all the labor donated. Four excellent tables were made by two members and the Fellowship Club sponsored the purchase of 32 metal chairs.

Many other gifts have been received for the kitchen and vestry, including a refrigerator, sink, lights, toilet fixtures, and electric pump.

While much remains to be done, we may well feel proud of what has been accomplished since re-organizing in 1948.

Our church has been restored from its former drab, neglected condition to a building which is cheerful and attractive. This was made possible only by the cooperation of the many loyal Parish members, who have given so generously of both money and labor.

The whole-hearted support of parents and friends is needed for the work with the children in the Junior Choir and Sunday School, which is building for the future. May we have the "Path of Our Faith."

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Friday, Oct. 6:
7:00 p. m. Commission Meetings.

8:00 p. m. Monthly Meeting of the official Board.
Sunday, Oct. 8:
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery. Loyalty Sunday—pledging to the 1962 Church Budget will take place during this service.
6:30 p. m. Junior and Senior High MYF.

Wednesday, Oct. 11:
6:30 p. m. Supper meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild—in-stallation of officers.
Thursday, Oct. 12:
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Oct. 8:
Church School, 9:30.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.
Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

Christian Science
Why the healing law of God can be relied upon to overcome sin and sickness will be explained Sunday at Christian Science church services.

Scripture: "For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our law-giver, the Lord is our king; he will save us. . . . And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity." (Isaiah 33).

EXPLAIN SOIL TESTING AT SO. PARIS MEETING

A group of 40 farm leaders and business men met Monday evening at Good Cheer Hall, South Paris Universalist Church. A roast beef supper was served by ladies by the Good Cheer Society.

Philip G. Andrews, Fryburg, president of the Oxford County Extension Association, and Frank W. Hagan, Oxford County Extension agent, arranged this meeting.

The Oxford County dairy-men were told they can net an extra \$250,000 a year if they can learn how to cut production costs by wise use of lime and fertilizer and matching crops to the land.

Speakers included Paul W. Mosher, Crops Specialist, Dr. Roland A. Struchtemeyer, head of the Department of Agronomy, University of Maine; Stanley Blanchard of Cumberland Center, chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee; Robert W. Hastings of Bethel and John H. McKee of West Paris, chairman of the Oxford County Commissioners and the county's largest apple grower. Dr. Struchtemeyer pointed out Maine is the last agricultural stronghold of New England and our soil resources are far greater than any other New England state.

County Agent Frank W. Hagan said next year will see the soil sampling program doubled over last year and urged the farmers to cooperate in the accelerated program.

The group was told soil tests will be taken during the fall and analyzed at the U. of M. Extension Service. The Extension Service will meet with small groups of farmers and discuss each farm and each field, showing the amount of lime and fertilizer to be used and the type of crop which will give the best results.

Soil conservationist Lyman Jacobson will assist the farmers. He has classified the soil according to type on 80 percent of the county farms. Hagan told the audience that by using these maps made by Jacobson, recommendations can be made during the winter on each farm.

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The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Rev. John Palmer, Pastor
Organist, Linda Paine.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Forum, 6:30 p. m.
Bible Study at private homes
Wednesday evenings at 8:00.
Bethel Church of the Nazarene
At the Middle Intervale Church.

Service at 3 p. m.
West Bethel Union Church
Joseph Bradley, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
11 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.
Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Morning Worship.

6:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.
6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.
7:30 Evening Service.
Harvey Look, Pastor.
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
9:00-10:00 Morning Worship.
Mr. Sheldon Christian, speaker.

Music by Junior Choir.
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This will be promotion Sunday for the Church School and classes will start the following Sunday.

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Sub-Primary: Bonnie Eames.
Grade 1: Neva Coolidge, Doris Hutchins.
Grade 2: Madeline Hunt, Arlene Morrill.
Grade 3: Elizabeth Wheeler.
Grade 4, girls: Esther Leeds.
Grade 4, boys: Franklin Chapman, Ronald Kendall.

Grade 5: Alzena Sargent.
Grade 6: Janet Richardson, Natalie Timberlake.
Grade 7-8, girls: Barbara H. Brown.
Grade 7-8, boys: Ernest Mundt, Dan Manson.

Primary Worship Leader: Gertrude Hutchins.
Primary Pianist: Elizabeth Waldron.

Junior Worship Leader: Rev. Clifford Laws.
Junior Organist: Cheryl tend.

HOSPITAL AUX. MEETS

The Rumford Hospital Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown with nine members present. Plans were discussed for the 25th anniversary of the annual hospital fair to be held in Rumford Oct. 19. Silver Skates will be the name of the Bethel booth and will feature knit goods and hand made articles. Prizes offered by the Bethel booth will be skis, ski poles, bindings, lady's parka, stretch ski pants, figure skates, doll and doll's bed.

Douglas, Helpers and substitutes: Constance Thurston, Annie Hastings, Emily Saunders, Barbara Douglas, Betty Laws, Ruth Ames, Reona Heino, Lou Ann Brown, Ethel Kimball.

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REFERENDUM TUESDAY TO
DECIDE QUESTION OF
IMPORTANT BOND ISSUES

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more, living quarters not under the supervision and control of college officials present problems affecting discipline, study habits and student health. Only Gorham, where nearness to metropolitan Portland provides educational opportunities for a substantial body of commuting students, is it possible to accommodate many more than those for whom the colleges can furnish on-campus living quarters.

Servicing the debt would be on much the same basis as is customary in the case of an individual home owner who has a mortgage on his home. Since it is expected that the charges to students would be relatively stable from year to year, the amounts paid for interest in the earlier years would consume a large portion of the annual student rentals with relatively little left over for debt retirement. Nevertheless, there would be some retirements of bonds, dating from the first year of occupancy of the dormitories. As the total amount outstanding decreased, interest charges would decrease, leaving proportionately more for redemption of bonds until, near the end of the bond period, substantially all of the annual rentals would be devoted to paying off bonds.

In the past, the State, to the maximum degree, has financed its building programs from the State surplus. In times of low to moderate public building construction programs, this surplus has been sufficient to take care of the most urgent needs. Since these surpluses have occurred through revenue collections exceeding estimates or through lapsing balances of departmental operating appropriations they are limited. Among all of the many state agencies and institutions requesting approval of construction programs, they will cover only those projects of the greatest urgency and highest priority.

FIVE TOWN TEACHERS

Five Town Teachers Club met Monday evening at Crescent Park School. An interesting film "Preface to Life" was shown. Mrs. Lois Burgess gave a report on the MTA Summer Conference which met at Colby. A resume of a booklet "What's a Good Teacher" was given by Mr. Pelletier. The Scholarship chairman, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, presented the names of Dixie Lea Brown and Barbara Mundi, to each receive a scholarship this year. Applications are welcomed any time for this next year's scholarship. The evening of Nov. 8 has been chosen for Open House in Bethel schools in observation of American Education Week.

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DENTAL HEALTH MEETING
FOR TEACHING STAFF

The public school teachers of this area are being presented an evening of orientation to the local dental health program, and to the resources available for incorporating dental health education in class room activities. This program is being arranged by the cooperation of the Dental Health Committee, the local school department, and the Division of Dental Health of the Maine Department of Health and Welfare. It will be held at Crescent Park School, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Dexter Stowell, president of the Bethel Health and Service Council, and Eric Sahlgren, Supt. of Schools, will extend opening greetings.

Special resource persons will be Miss Dorothy Bryant, and Miss Marjorie Linscott from the Division of Dental Health, and Dr. John Trinward, of Bethel.

Miss Linscott will lead one discussion group composed of teachers from the lower grades, and Miss Bryant will meet at the same time with teachers from the upper grades. Following this period of discussion which will generally center on "Important factors in dental health," the whole group will reassemble.

For this part of the program, Dr. John Trinward will present some guides to evaluating. "What we see, hear, and read about dental health." Afterward Miss Bryant, Miss Linscott and Dr. Trinward will be available to give any individual help that is wanted.

Co-chairmen for the social hour which will close the evening are Mrs. Lawrence Young and Mrs. Samuel Timberlake.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Three "money" reminders to the 500 Maine veterans planning to train this fall under the Korean GI Bill were issued today to the Veterans' Administration.

First, veteran-students were reminded to take along enough money of their own to tide them over their first two months of GI training. It takes that long, under the law, for a veteran's first monthly GI allowance check to reach him.

VA's second reminder has to do with monthly certifications of class room attendance. These should be signed by the veteran and a representative of his school, and sent to VA promptly after each month of training completed. Late certifications invariably mean late checks.

The third VA reminder is for veteran-students who want to get part-time jobs after school. There is no limit on the amount of money GI students may earn outside of class. In fact, they need not even report outside earnings to VA.

The only "ceiling" applies to veterans training on-the-job. In their case, if earnings rise above a certain level, GI allowances will be reduced.

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HARTLEY - TYLER
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Gretchen Greer of Augusta, formerly of Auburn, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Sylvia Joanne Hartley, of Auburn, to James Harold Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Tyler of Bryant Pond. Miss Hartley is a graduate of Miami Edison High School, Miami, Florida, and for the past six years has been assistant manager of the Auburn Drive-In Theatre. Mr. Tyler is a graduate of Woodstock High School, attended the University of Maine, and is a graduate of the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. He also served two years in the U. S. Army. He is presently employed in the accounting department of Oxford Paper Company, Rumford. A November 4 wedding is being planned.

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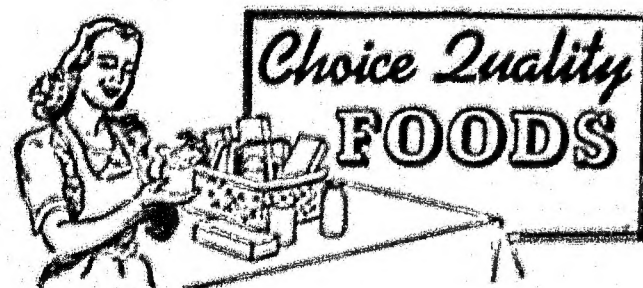
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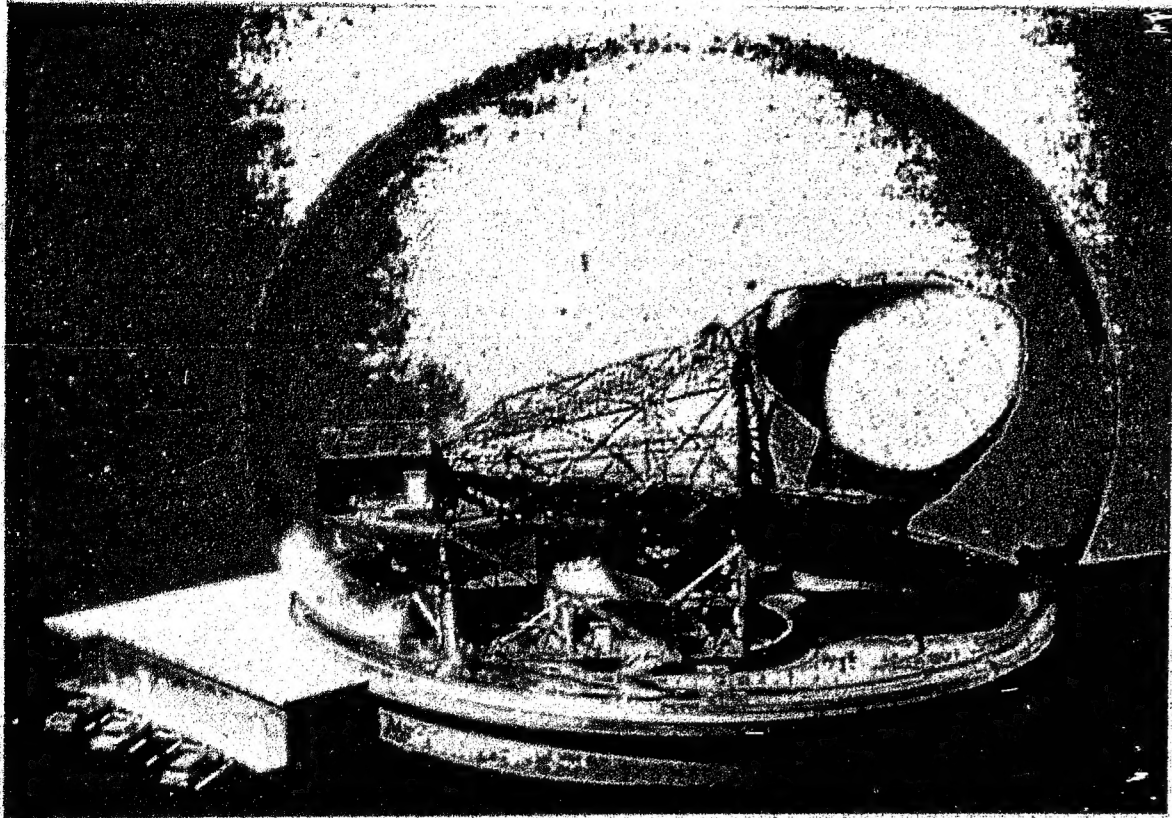
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Baker of Plainfield, N. J., spent the week end at their farm.

Mrs. Eva Yates was out riding with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake on the very fine last day of September, Saturday.

Several from here attended the World's Fair at Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waisanen of South Paris called on relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nowlin of South Paris called on Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Saturday evening.

Mr. Bessie of Waterville was in town looking at his wood lot the former Jack Dufault property.

Sammy Kimball is cutting pulp on Gardiner Brown's near the town line in Ketchum.

Gardiner Brown has put up gates and chains across the woods roads at Ketchum.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Explorer Scout Post 126 held a meeting last Sunday evening at the Town Hall. The group voted to sponsor a record hop Friday evening at the Town Hall from 7:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m. with Disk Jockey Ken Ellis of radio station WRUM in Rumford to spin the records. The election of officers was conducted as follows: President, James Roberts; Vice President, James Childs; Secretary, Charlie Newell; Treasurer, Dwight Mills; Quarter Master, Eldon Bartlett, and Cabinet Representatives, Owen Melville and Wayne Mason.

Mrs. Lester Bickford accompanied by Mrs. Norton Cross of Bethel attended the weekly Rotary Luncheon at the Hotel Rumford last Monday. Mrs. Bickford spoke on the plans and progress of the Mount Abram Ski Slopes on Howe Hill.

Miss Amanda Bowers spent last Friday night and Saturday as a guest of Miss Kathy Dunham.

It has been announced that Mrs. Clyde Dunham has been appointed register of the voters of the Town of Greenwood. She will be available at her home afternoons until election day October 10th when she will

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GOULD ACADEMY

Program for Parents' Day at Gould Academy, Oct. 3:
10:00 a. m. Girl's Archery, hockey and tennis matches. Varsity and J. V. hockey games will be played with Waynflete School, Portland.

11:30 A. M. Chicken Barbecue—Athletic Field.
2:00 P. M. Football Game with Oxford Hills High School (Norway-South Paris).

4:00 p. m. Parents' Tea—William Bingham Gymnasium.

4:00-5:00 p. m. Student Social Hour—Holden Hall.

8:00 p. m. Variety Program—William Bingham Gymnasium.

Gould Entertains

Oxford Hills High Saturday is Parents' Day at Gould Academy with the feature event of the program the Gould-Oxford Hills football game. The Huskies have won both their initial games, but against very weak opposition. They will be in for some real rugged competition for the first time. Last year Gould lost to South Paris and tied Norway, which makes the outlook pretty tough against their combined opposition. The Academy eleven, providing there are no injuries to starting men, hope to make a creditable showing despite the fact that the visitors are heavily favored to win.

Gould Runners Win Two Meets Last Thursday at Fryeburg, the Gould Academy cross-country team won handily in its opening meet of the year. Fred Judkins won the 2½ mile race in 11 min. 55.6 seconds. The winners took the first four places with Ed Tibbitts second, Al Ring third, and Dan Grover fourth. Richard Hawkes of Gould finished sixth to give G. A. a team score of 16 to Fryeburg's 43. Other finishers for Gould were Remington, Chapman, Dock, Jackson, Brooks, Swain, Paul, Foster, Knight and Saunders.

On Tuesday in a three-way meet Gould again finished 1, 2, 3, 4 with the same men finishing in the same respective positions. Sonny Remington was Gould's fifth finisher in 9th place to give Gould a 19 point total, 51 for Mexico, and 61 for Bridgton. John Shaw finished first for Mexico in fifth place followed closely by Larry Glantz of Bridgton in 6th position. Fred Judkins' winning time over the 2½ mile course was 13 min. 24 sec.

On Tuesday of next week, Gould will travel to take on Portland High School.

SCHOOL NEWS
Bethel, Greenwood and Newry teachers have been invited to meet with members of the local Dental Health Committee Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. The meeting will be held at Crescent Park School to discuss the proposed dental health program to be sponsored by the Health and Welfare Council.

The Bethel school committee will hold its October meeting at CPS next Monday at 8:00 p. m.

Due to insufficient appropriations by the state legislature, it is possible that towns in Union No. 22 will receive less subsidy during 1962 than had been previously announced. Unless additional funds are appropriated, 1962 subsidy payments will be reduced by the following amounts: Bethel, \$6,307; Greenwood, \$969; New-

ry, \$514; Gilead, \$138; Upton, \$122; West Paris, \$1,599.

Last week the Maine School Superintendents' Association requested Governor Reed to consider the advisability of a special session of the legislature to correct the inadvertent omission of the appropriation required to pay the previously announced subsidies.

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STATE OF MAINE
Referendum Questions and Proposed Constitutional Amendments
October 18, 1961
A person who destroys or defaces a notice posted by a town of not more than \$1,000 or by impounding a vehicle shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not more than 6 months.

SPECIMEN
These in favor of, or in opposition to, the following referendum questions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be placed in the ballot box on or before the day of the election, to-wit: Tuesday, October 18, 1961, at the place of voting.

STATE OF MAINE
SUMMARY OF VOTES AS OF OCTOBER 18, 1961
Highway and Bridge Loan
Remedial Bridge Loan
Bayview Bridge Loan
Pine River Bridge Loan
Jesseport Beach Bridge Loan
Island Ferry Service Loan
General Improvement Loan
University of Maine Loan
Pinegrove-Woodville River Bridge Loan

Total amount of bonds authorized on referendum questions
Total amount of bonds contemplated by the Constitution
Referendum questions are ratified by a majority of the votes cast.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1
"Shall an Act to Authorize the Construction of the Maine Turnpike be passed by the Legislature?"

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Bradley Barker of Lewiston was a week end visitor of Fred Haines.

Fred Haines, Sr. and Fred Haines, Jr., went to the World's Fair, Friday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Ruth Curtis will attend the State Teachers' Convention at Lewiston next Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich and children of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackson and son, Dennis, attended the sheep sale at Vassalboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Mabel Abbott has been discharged from the Maine Medical Center and is staying this week with her sister, Miss Edith Abbott, in Portland, until Friday when she expects to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Proctor of West Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Murphy of Torrington, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett of Beth-

el were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newlon.

Victor Coolidge fell from the jungle gym at school and had to have three stitches taken on his jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, and family, Mrs. Gerry Howe, and children, Allan, Sue and Cathy, and Mrs. Milly Jackson took the 4-H Clubs exhibits to Fryeburg Fair, Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Stimans and Eugene Turcott of Livermore Falls, John Robinson of Gray and John Block of Massachusetts were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and children, Danny and Linda, of Rumford Corner, and Miss Arlene Chase of Locke Mills were week end visitors of Mrs. John Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge of Bethel and Miss Serena Coolidge and Gregory Coolidge of Locke Mills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children of South Watford were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Alder River Grange No. 145 will hold a regular meeting on October 6 at 8 p. m. There will be election of officers, so everyone possible, please come.

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STATE OF MAINE
Referendum Questions and Proposed Constitutional Amendments
October 18, 1961
A person who destroys or defaces a notice posted by a town of not more than \$1,000 or by impounding a vehicle shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment not more than 6 months.

SPECIMEN
These in favor of, or in opposition to, the following referendum questions and proposed constitutional amendments shall be placed in the ballot box on or before the day of the election, to-wit: Tuesday, October 18, 1961, at the place of voting.

STATE OF MAINE
SUMMARY OF VOTES AS OF OCTOBER 18, 1961
Highway and Bridge Loan
Remedial Bridge Loan
Bayview Bridge Loan
Pine River Bridge Loan
Jesseport Beach Bridge Loan
Island Ferry Service Loan
General Improvement Loan
University of Maine Loan
Pinegrove-Woodville River Bridge Loan

Total amount of bonds authorized on referendum questions
Total amount of bonds contemplated by the Constitution
Referendum questions are ratified by a majority of the votes cast.

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1
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Service Forester, Wayne Jackson, left, is showing Oxford County Soil Conservation District cooperator, Ed Travis, of Princeton Junction, New Jersey, how to properly spray his white pine on Paris Hill for weevil control.

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Other items of interest: thinning, advantages of thinning, what a good thinning job looks like "before and after"; demonstration of the use of a blower to control low-value hardwood or weed trees.

At the Parsons lot, results of aerial spraying for control of

low-value hardwoods or weed trees will be shown.

A special feature of the program will be a unique demonstration of a chain-saw driven winch. The Service Foresters are in hopes to obtain this winch from its owner in Waterford for the purpose of demonstrating it as a possible tool for other operators.

Directions to reach either or both of the woodlots involved: follow the signs at Noble's Corner in North Norway and from Bethel Inn, Bethel.

All persons interested in improving their woodland are invited and urged to attend.

Meeting sponsored by Oxford County Extension Association. In case of rain, demonstrations will be held the next fair day.

Statement required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, July 3, 1946 and June 11, 1950 (74 Stat. 208) showing the ownership, management, and circulation of the Oxford County Citizen published weekly at Bethel, Maine, for October 1, 1961.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Citizen Printers Inc., Bethel, Maine; Editor, Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Maine; Managing Editor none; Business manager, none.

2. The owner is: Citizen Printers Inc., Bethel, Maine.
3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Carl L. Brown, Bethel, Maine; Ruth M. Brown, Bethel, Maine.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was: 1125.

CARL L. BROWN
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of September, 1961.

HENRY H. HASTINGS
Notary Public
(Seal) (My commission expires July 20, 1967)

STATE OF MAINE

Referendum Questions and Proposed Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon October 16, 1961.

A person who destroys or defaces a specimen ballot before the election or at any time thereafter is guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

PAUL A. McQUINN, Secretary of State

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Place in favor of, or all of the following referendum questions and proposed constitutional amendments, or against them, by marking (X) in the space marked (X) on the ballot, or by writing "yes" or "no" in the space marked (X) on the ballot.

STATE OF MAINE

SUMMARY OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF OCTOBER 16, 1961

Highway and Bridge Loan	\$27,000,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	1,000,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	2,150,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	2,000,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	410,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	2,240,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	2,500,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	6,000,000
Seacoast Bridge Loan	2,900,000
Total amount of bonds authorized and unissued	\$35,950,000
Total amount of bonds contemplated to be issued if referendum questions are ratified by the people	\$38,550,000

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall a bond issue be authorized for the purpose set forth in the Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of \$10,000,000 on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways, passed by the 1958 Legislature?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall an Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Insulating Student Housing for the State Teachers College and the Issuance of not Exceeding \$1,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing Thereof, passed by the 1958 Legislature, be accepted?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing that the funds of the State Retirement System shall be maintained in trust and shall not be diverted?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing that the registered voters of the State of Maine be authorized to vote on the question of the propriety of the construction of public buildings for industrial use?"

YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SOIL TESTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT IN OXFORD COUNTY

Soil tests taken on Oxford County farms show a general improvement during the past fifteen years. Especially noticeable is the level of pH which is the measure of the soil acidity. In 1946, for example, 820 tests from over 200 farms showed that only 22 percent tested over pH 6.0. The most recent summary (1959) shows that over 40 percent of the samples are over 6.0. This increase in pH indicates that those farmers who are having soil tests are adding lime to build up the pH and lower acidity.

From an economic standpoint it means that these farmers are able to grow better crops — both from the standpoint of yield and quality. Most of the farmers are dairymen and improvements in pH levels makes it possible to keep good stands of clover for a longer period — decreasing costs of re-seeding. It also makes it possible to grow alfalfa on some of the better soils. Alfalfa is an excellent crop for dairymen; it is nutritious, palatable and with proper fertilization will give three good crops per year. Soil testing and the application of the required lime and fertilizer is the only way that crops such as alfalfa and clovers can be successfully grown.

Levels of other elements have also increased. Take potassium, for example: it is generally recognized that it is desirable to have a soil test showing a medium range or better for good growth of legumes. In 1946 approximately 33 percent of the samples tested were medium or above. This increased to nearly 60 percent in 1959. This also indicates that those farmers who are soil testing are increasing rates of fertilizer in order to grow some of the more desirable crops.

Phosphorous and other elements have improved at approximately the same rate.

Room for Improvement

While Oxford County farmers have made excellent progress there is room for improvement. Since 1946 only about one-fifth of the farmers have had soils tested each year. The number varies from year to year but generally runs between 100 and 150—farmers who take a total of around 600 to 800 samples. It is generally believed there are around 600 commercial farmers in Oxford County. This means that many farmers are not taking advantage of soil testing. These farmers may be improving soil fertility levels but soil testing would be a better guide to follow in planning lime and fertilizer than the hit-or-miss system.

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Cooperative Effort

The soil test program in Oxford County has been, and still is, a cooperative program. The farmer, the Agricultural Stabilization Committee and the Cooperative Extension Service are still working together to improve the income of Oxford County Agriculture through better soil fertility. The A. S. C. Committee takes the samples, the farmer pays for having tests run in the soils laboratory at the University of Maine, and the County Agents make fertilizer and lime recommendations. Any farmer who wants tests taken need only contact either the Extension office, County Agents or A. S. C. office in South Paris.

The intensified soil fertility program in Oxford County will enable farmers to get any help desired in planning his fertility program, based on soil tests and soil type. The program is designed to improve agricultural income in Oxford County — not necessarily through increased production — but through more efficient production. Better crops, longer lived

WEST GREENWOOD

— Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. — Several of this vicinity attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Friday and Saturday.

Franklin Harrington shot two bears up Sunday River last week.

Raymond Harrington climbed Mt. Washington with the Outing Club.

Ralph and Peggy Harrington are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington, while their mother, Mrs. Gerald Harrington, is in the hospital with a new son born Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Harrington called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday afternoon.

Paul Croteau, Sr., and son, Paul Jr., were in Rumford one day last week on business.

forage crops such as clovers and alfalfa and decreased per-unit costs of production are only possible through wise land use and application of lime and fertilizer based on the needs of the crop and a knowledge of what is in the soil.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

The Golden Rule Guild of the Baptist Church held its first meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Libby, with seven members and one visitor in attendance. Plans were made for the year's work. Refreshments were served.

Reception and initiation for the Freshman Class of West Paris High School was held at the Gymnasium Friday evening.

The Fall festivity of the Finnish Congregational Church was held Sunday morning with Mrs. Cynthia Floyd presiding. The guest speaker was Matti Salonen of Quincy, Mass. There was special music by the choir. A "Fellowship Dinner" was served in the Church dining room at noon.

On Oct. 3 the ladies of the SDA Church, South Woodstock, held a rummage, handwork and food sale at the 100F Hall, West Paris.

The State Election laws have been revised. One of the major changes is the abolition of the Board of Registration in towns and the appointment of a Registrar. Mrs. Marie Hibler, town clerk, has been appointed Registrar for West Paris. On Oct. 6, 7:30 p. m. at the High School a discussion period will be held. Information concerning the referendum to be voted on Oct. 10 and the new revisions in the law will be discussed. Meeting open to everyone.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

County of Oxford, ss.
To John C. Hutchinson, a constable of Bethel:

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of Bethel of the election described in this warrant. To the voters of Bethel:

You are hereby notified that the Special Election in this municipality will be held at the Community Room on the second Tuesday of October, the same being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one for the purpose of determining the following Referendum Questions and Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Referendum Question No. 1
"Shall a land issue be ratified for the purposes set forth in 'An Act to Authorize the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Six Million Dollars on Behalf of the State of Maine to Build State Highways' passed by the 100th Legislature?"

Referendum Question No. 2
"Shall 'An Act to Authorize the Construction of Self-Liquidating Student Housing for the State Teachers College and the Issuance of a Bonding \$2,000,000 Bonds of the State of Maine for the Financing ' thereof' passed by the 100th Legislature, be accepted?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 1
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature providing that the funds of the Maine State Retirement System shall be maintained in trust and shall not be disbursed?"

Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2
"Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the Legislature permitting the extended term of a municipality to authorize the issuance of notes or bonds to the name of the municipality for the purpose of constructing buildings for industrial use?"

The polls shall be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 7 p. m.

The signatures of voters of the town of registration will be held of the town while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list; to except the registration of any person who has been 18 years of age on election day, or after the close of registration prior to the election; except new registrations if the registrant has a previous record of conviction for a crime; and to accept new registrations.

A person who is not registered as a voter may vote in any election if he or she is not enrolled in a political party; may not vote in a primary election.

Persons who are entitled to vote in the town of registration to the polls on election day, and who are not registered, shall be permitted to vote at the polls and shall not be considered as having voted.

Attest: My commission expires the 10th day of October, 1961.
John C. Hutchinson, Constable

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Other towns are most welcome.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular session Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers will be held with Ellis M. Davis as installing officer. The officers to be installed are: Worthy Master, F. Donald Briggs; Overseer, Madeline Jacobs; Lecturer, John H. McKee; Steward, Albert Searles; A. Steward, Nestor Tamminen; Chaplain, Alice Littlehale; Treasurer, Frances Ward; Secretary, Hartley Ward; Gate Keeper, Raymond Dean; Cere, Edna Briggs; Pomona, Lena Dean; Flora, Arlene Farr; L. A. S., Katie Tamminen; Member of Executive Committee three years, Raymond Chapman. A ham supper will precede the meeting.

The mid-week service of the Finnish Congregational Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Immonen Thursday at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Immonen and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Immonen, as hostesses.

Past Noble Grands met at the home of Mrs. Lisbeth Penley Thursday evening for a supper and meeting, with Mrs. Penley, Mrs. Miriam Inman and Mrs. Evelyn Abbott serving as hostesses. There were 11 members and three guests in attendance. A quiz program was enjoyed.

Henry Hertell, U. S. Army, is spending a 30 day leave with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker are on a trip to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean visited relatives in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Harlow has completed her summer employment at Paris Hill and has returned to the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross. She is entertaining Mrs. Maud Sweet, Marblehead, Mass.

Arthur Nowell and John Herick returned home from the CMG and VA Hospitals last week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hibler were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dannels, Rochester, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joy, Union, N. H. The three couples enjoyed several days camping at Mettalu Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Whitney, Oxford, visited their 90 year-old aunt, Mrs. Judson

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive P. Davis, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Dannie Bryant went through Pinkham Notch Sunday and home through Fryeburg and Bridgton. They called on Mrs. Lillian Harmon and Arthlene Andrews when they drove through.

Thursday night we had quite a heavy frost.

Ellis Davis has finished digging his potatoes which turned out very well.

Mrs. Olive Davis and Mrs. Avis Stelhorn attended the teachers' reception at the high school Tuesday evening which followed the first PTA meeting of the year. Mrs. Lettie Brooks, Mrs. Florence Redding and Mrs. Lyndell Farr went with

maid of honor and bridesmaid. The maid of honor wore a waltz length gown of light green lace and net with matching veil and mits. The bridesmaid's waltz length gown was of orchid lace and net with matching veil and mits. Their colonial bouquets were of summer blossoms. The bride's mother wore a street length gown silk blue print with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations. The bridegroom's mother chose a street length gown of silk green print with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations.

The best man was Roger Chauncey of Clifton, N. J. The ushers were Stanley Hibler, Richard Hibler, cousins of the bride, George Chamberlin and Richard Chamberlin, brothers of the bridegroom. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the Church. For the wedding trip to Washington, D. C. and southern points of interest, the bride travelled in a suit of summer black with white accessories and an orchid corsage. They are residing at 77 Broad Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. Mrs. Chamberlin is a graduate of West Paris High School and is employed in the office of Kroehler Mfg. Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Mr. Chamberlin is a graduate of Great Bend High School and is a railroad fireman on the Erie R. R., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Mrs. Stelhorn also from this way. They all received beautiful corsages from the club which were won at the reception.

Thomas Davis is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson attended Fryeburg Fair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whittemore of Norway called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill and David spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews. Mr. Hill returned to Massachusetts Sunday P. M. while Mrs. Hill and baby stayed for the coming week.


Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole of

North Woodstock called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews are spending a few days at New Camp Gindy on Shag Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd of South Weymouth, Mass., having spent a month in Maine returned home Wednesday.

The Willing Workers met with Velma Davis in Freeport Sunday, Oct. 1, in a day session. Those who were able to go were Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Mrs. Catherine Verrill, Esther Lorraine, and Bernice Davis, and Wilma Hendrickson. Louise Andrews spent the day with Mrs. Thomas Davis as was Mrs. Davis' birthday. She was presented with a birthday cake from Mrs. Bernice Davis.

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Few people fully appreciate how important the soil is to mankind. All the food we eat, the clothes we wear, and the building we live in, all come either directly or indirectly from the soil. Without the soil our modern civilization would be impossible.

"Why fret?" you might say. We have the soil, and we have the modern day civilization. What else should we worry about? Let me assure you there are many things we need to worry about, but for the time being we are going to try our worrying to how we can utilize the land on a given farm with greater efficiency.

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How long can you as an Oxford County farmer continue to survive at a production level of 50% or less capacity? Certainly not indefinitely with the squeeze of costs and prices becoming tighter all the time.

Farm profits depend on high yields per acre. Fixed costs for land, taxes, machinery, land preparation and others are high today. These fixed costs are going to remain the same regardless of whether you produce low or high yields. If your fixed costs amount to \$20 per acre and you are cutting only one ton of hay from this acre, it becomes pretty expensive hay. On the other hand, if you cut four tons per acre, you are paying much less per ton to take care of those fixed costs.

More farmers should ask themselves these questions: "How many dollars do I spend to purchase hay or other feed? Could I produce this feed at lower cost on the same acres I now farm?"

High yielding, high quality home-grown forage is cheaper livestock feed than either purchased or home-grown grain.

To be sure, many of you Oxford County farmers already have a sound forage program and are operating above 50% capacity. You also recognize that the amount of forage is not only important, but also the quality and efficient use of it by livestock.

Don't Miss the Opportunity
The fact that most farmers operate at the other end of the scale—50% capacity or less—make the profit opportunity for them unusually attractive. Good livestock management is often cancelled by poor management of the forage program. Maybe all that is needed to realize this profit potential is

ed somewhat to allow a margin of safety as well as allow for leaching and fixation.

I realize that I have oversimplified the example. Nevertheless, I hope that it might get you started to thinking about how important the fertility of a soil is to the growing plant. Once this point is thoroughly appreciated, the slogan, "Test—Don't Guess," takes on a new and significant meaning.

Genial Bill Chapman, Bethel, agrees with the slogan "Don't Guess—Soil Test." He has been carrying out soil tests on his "Mile-Away Farm" and is the owner of some of Maine's outstanding beef Shorthorn cattle. Bill, currently chairman of the Soil Conservation and Stabilization Committee for Oxford County, suggests greater use of soil tests as an important means of reducing costs per unit of production, whether it's meat, milk, fruit or vegetables.

Bill goes a step further than just soil-testing—he is changing the face of one of those nice interval pieces at Mile-Away Farm—a drainage system is being set up to eliminate the swale area and improve the drainage and provide easier handling of this particular field. Technical assistance on this project was provided by



William C. Chapman

Oxford County Soil Conservation District.



TESTING SOIL—Ernest Braley, with Paul Mosher, Crops Specialist, of Orono.

ROLE OF SOIL TESTING IN OBTAINING LARGE EFFICIENT CROP YIELDS

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Head, Dept. of Agronomy

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One way to help in utilizing the soil with greater efficiency is to survey the amount of nutrients the soil contains that will be available for plant growth. Anyone connected with agriculture should realize that certain materials, called plant nutrients, must be present in the soil before plants can grow. These nutrients must not only be present in the soil, but they must be present in a proper balance one to another.

Next let us assume that a given farmer is anxious to know what nutrients are pre-

sent in the soil and in what amounts. How can he accomplish this? The best way to accomplish this at the present time is to have his soils tested. This is why in the next few weeks you are going to be reminded over and over that you should Test—Don't Guess.

What will a soil test reveal? A soil test will indicate what plant nutrients are in the soil and how much of the total nutrient supply will be available to the plant during a growing season. As a result of these tests it will soon become apparent that soils vary in their capacity to supply nutrients to the growing plant.

As an illustration of what I am referring to, it is silly to consider buying a Cadillac when a person can ill afford an old used-up Ford. By the same token, it is ridiculous to dream of a high yield when the nutrient supply available for growth just isn't large enough to do the job. The soils of Maine do not contain the natural supply of nutrients necessary to grow large yields.

Since Maine soils do not contain the nutrients needed for the production of high yields, how can such yields be accomplished? High yields can be obtained only if we are willing to supplement the natural supply of plant nutrients with lime and fertilizer. If we know the

amount of plant food that is in the soil, and the amount that would be required to produce a crop of a given size, it then becomes a matter of simple arithmetic to determine the amount of fertilizer and lime that should be applied.

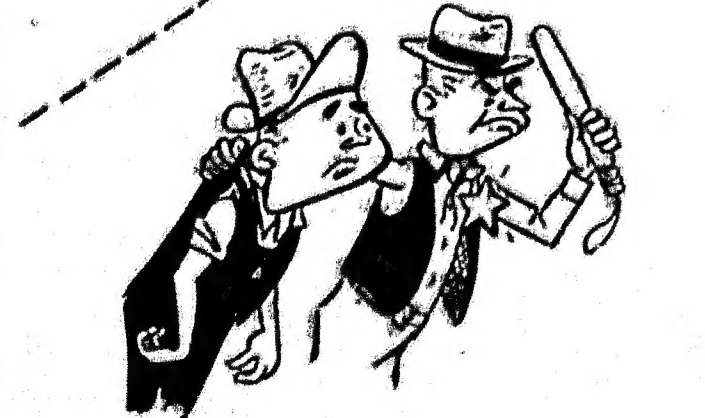
As an example, let us use alfalfa as the crop we are concerned with. First of all, we know that alfalfa needs a pH of about 6.5. The soil test shows the soil to have a pH of 5.5. This means, first of all, that if we are to get a high yield of alfalfa, the soil must receive enough lime to bring the pH near the 6.5 level. If we fail to do this we will not get a maximum yield of alfalfa regardless of the other fertilizer practices used.

Once the pH has been taken care of, let's assume a yield of five tons per acre has been set as the goal. Based on chemical analyses of alfalfa, a yield of this size will require about forty pounds of phosphorous, and about three hundred pounds of potassium.

Assuming the soil test measured ten pounds of phosphorous and one hundred pounds of potassium per acre, this would mean that thirty pounds of phosphorous and two hundred pounds of potassium per acre would be applied in the form of fertilizer. In practice, these figures would be increased



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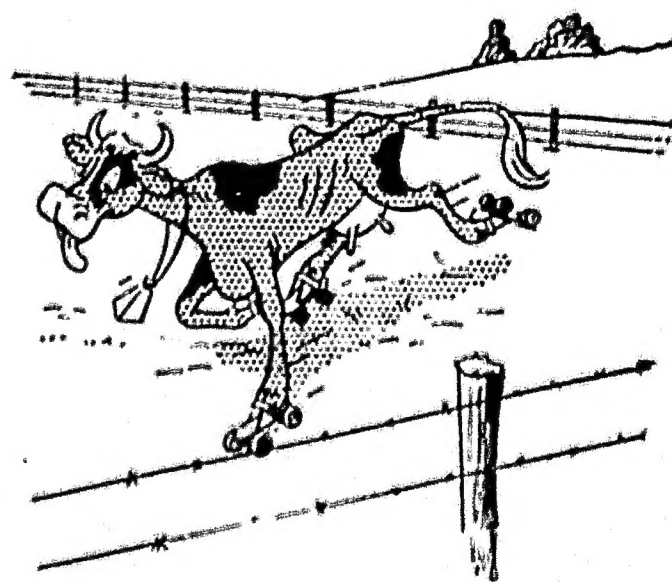
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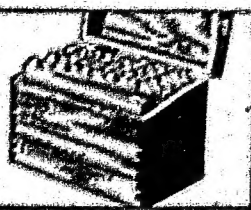
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FROM OUR FILES



10 YEARS AGO

The first reunion of the descendants of David and Mary Jane Norton Thurston was held at Bear River Grange Hall with 149 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham of Greenwood were given a surprise party on their 55th wedding anniversary.

Bethel's population reported in the 1950 census was 2367, an increase of 333 over 1940.

A car driven by Carlton Field of South Paris was damaged in an early morning collision with a moose near Bryant Pond. The 400 pound animal suffered a broken leg and was shot by Game Warden Ay on Severance.

A power shovel, designed and built by Warren Blake, Bethel garage man, was attracting much favorable comment. The machine was self-propelled with one motor for all purposes.

Miss Carrie Philbrick was guest of honor at a party at the Bethel Inn camp at Songo Pond.

Ray Blake of Bethel was one of the 18 New England dairy-men honored at the Eastern States Exposition.

Deaths: Matthew Green, Mrs. Stella B. Bacon, Fred H. Merrill, Mrs. Eva Twaddle Brown, Walter E. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Smith.

20 YEARS AGO

Harold Chamberlain bought the Naimy building on Main Street.

Miss Margaret Tibbetts was a freshman at Bryn Mawr College, Maryland.

C. L. Wheaton, Mrs. Dana Grover.

Plans were made for a class in First Aid, sponsored by the George A. Mudgett Post, Sam Smith was chairman.

Local prices announced were: raw milk, 11 cents a quart; whipping cream, 18 cents a half pint.

Sidney Dyke was serving as instructor for the WCAP at Winsor Mills, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family moved to their home on Mason Street.

Deaths: J. B. Roberts, Rev. C. L. Wheaton.

MRS. GERTRUDE DURKEE

Mrs. Gertrude May Durkee died Saturday morning at her home on Broad Street.

She was born Oct. 8, 1870, in Norway, the daughter of Roswell and Annie Webb Frost.

She was the widow of Ziba F. Durkee who died Aug. 14, 1928.

She had lived in Bethel many years and for several years had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Durrell, who survives her.

She is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Maude DeCosta, Norway; Mrs. Roy Morrill, Auburn; Mrs. Ernest Ham, Auburn; and Mrs. Jasper Everett, Springfield, Mo., a brother, Theodore Frost, Norway; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Durrell home, Rev. Clifford Tawns officiating. Burial was at Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

30 YEARS AGO

The store of H. N. Head, West Bethel, was broken into. New rifles and a used gun were stolen.

Dr. William R. Chapman was in New York to conduct the dedication of the new ballroom in the Waldorf Astoria.

Carmelo Onofrio made his first parachute jump at the West Bethel landing field.

Deaths: Mellie Dunham, Mrs. Iva Harrington Coolidge, Mrs. Adda Conner, Thomas Green, Erma Jenkins.

40 YEARS AGO

The Skillingston Mothers Club held their first annual sale of fancy articles, toys, food, ice cream, etc., at the Skillingston Club Room. Receipts of \$300 were reported.

Due to the large number of students the Gould Academy freshman reception was held at Odeon Hall. The school orchestra furnished music.

The Bethel P. T. A. realized \$72.50 from a food sale. The money was to be used for school playground equipment.

Two barns belonging to A. P. Copeland burned. There was no estimate of loss.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., purchased Maple Inn from Wallace Kilgore and took possession.

Deaths: Seth Walker, Amos Bean, Edgar Lewis, Mrs. Florida Richardson, Hiram Bean, Mrs. Roscoe Cross.

50 YEARS AGO

Henry Bradford, young pupil at Chisholm School, Rumford, was crushed to death by a boulder in the school yard. The rock rolled from its place when the children were digging near it.

Bethel Masonic lodge conferred degrees on their candidates at Wilson's Mills. The party also enjoyed hunting and sight-seeing while there.

The former J. Madison Bartlett House at East Bethel burned. It was owned by Elmer D. Cole who had returned there from Washington, D. C., shortly before.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Murphy, Torrington, Conn., Mrs. Helen Peacock, Shirley and Jeanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMillin, Hopkinton, Mass., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, and attended the wedding, Saturday, of Bartlett Hutchinson and Miss Lee Ann Grover.

The eighth grade class at Crescent Park School enjoyed a field trip, Saturday, at Swift River, Byron. The group collected different types of rocks and watched a demonstration on panning for gold. The group consisted of: Brenda Sweetser, Donna Breault, Merry York, Andy Buck, Timmy Hutchins, Ray Pfeiffer, Carolyn Roberts, Mike Hutchins, Mike Bates, Rachel and Rebecca Keniston, Barbara Lee Douglass, Jackie Brooks, Roger Duck, Mike Tibbetts, Betters Cole, Harriet Hillier, Danny Davis, Clayton Rice, Alan Curtis, Nell Olson and Sheila Hubert. Chaperones were Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Mrs. Phyllis Duck, Mrs. Isabel Roberts and Mr. Bragdon.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Wallace Saunders served on the grand jury on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin of Belfast were week end guests of relatives in town.

The MEG will meet Monday evening, Oct. 9, for a pot luck supper at the Odd Fellows hall.

Stanley Davis, sons Tom and Andy, Jerry Gibbs, and David Hutchins, went on an overnight trip climbing Mt. Spec in Gratton Notch, on the week end.

Carol Coolidge, eight-year-old daughter of Stanley Coolidge of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, is in the CMG Hospital where she is recovering from appendicitis.

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will meet at the Harrison Fire Station, Oct. 9, following a supper in the church vestry. Program will be furnished by the Topsham AFB.

Mrs. Alta Meserve is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Hoey, and family, in Portland. Mrs. Hoey is recovering from surgery at the Maine Medical Center.

Mrs. Lester Bickford of Locke Mills and Mrs. Norton Cross, Bethel, attended the Rumford Rotary Club meeting Monday. Mrs. Bickford spoke on the development of Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet Saturday, Oct. 14. Committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

Myron Bryant is in serious condition at the Norway hospital where he was taken by ambulance after falling on stairs at his home Saturday night. He suffered broken ribs and other injuries.

Lindon Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Felt, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force. He left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base for his training.

Weight control class met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Vogt. The next meeting will be Tuesday at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Troop 165 Boy Scouts will hold a pot luck supper and Court of Honor at the West Parish Congregational Church on Thursday evening. Three Scouts who have achieved the Star Rank will be honored at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carroll and son, Shawn, returned to Madawaska Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll. Mr. Carroll attended the Oxford County Jaycees meeting at South Paris Monday evening.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover on Sunday, Sept. 24, with a lobster feed. Those present were Mrs. Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown and family of Kennebunk, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durgin of Belfast, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grover and Al.

HUTCHINSON - GROVER

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Miss Lee Ann Grover, daughter of Walter H. Grover and Mrs. Lydia Graham, became the bride of Bartlett M. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, at the Congregational Church in Bethel.

Rev. Clifford W. Laws officiated at the ceremony, while the wedding music was provided by Miss Carol Flint, organist, and Mrs. Margaret Bean, vocalist. The altar was decorated with a pair of silver candelabra and a basket of white gladioli with Bells of Ireland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white bridal satin fashioned in a bell-shaped skirt with a slight train, fitted bodice, and long sleeves coming to bridal points at the wrists. Miss Grover wore a long veil of French illusion net trimmed with baby lace, and carried a cascading bouquet of Shasta daisies with ivy entwined.

Miss Sara Stowell, maid of honor, wore a dark green velvet dress trimmed with dark green satin, carrying out the bell-shape as did the bridesmaids, Linda Moffett and Jean MacCaspie of Boston, and Barbara Hutchinson, sister of the groom.

Dick Lively was best man, while Norm Hill, Quincy, Mass., Keith Bartlett, Newport, R. I., and Peter Grover, Bethel, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

A reception was held in the church vestry following the ceremony. Assisting in receiving, the bride's mother wore pink brocade with contrasting accessories and a corsage of deep pink sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom wore a beige sheath with blue accessories and had a corsage of red sweetheart roses.

The Misses Ruth and Mary Ellen Willard served refreshments, while Miss Ann Carter and Miss Kay Landry arranged the gifts and Miss Terry Sprague had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Guy Morrill served the wedding cake.

The couple took a short wedding trip and will resume residence in the Boston area upon return.

CHILDS - McCULLOCH

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis N. Grindis, Songo Pond Road, Bethel, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Jean Childs, to Harold Leroy McCulloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albro McCulloch, Main St., Andover.

Miss Childs attended Bethel schools and was graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1960. She is now employed at Jeannette's Dinettes in West Bethel.

Mr. McCulloch attended Rumford schools and graduated from Stephens High School, class of 1958. He served three years in the U. S. Navy. He is presently employed at Andover Wood Products Company, Andover.

No date has been set for the wedding.

EVENING EXTENSION

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at the Home Ec Cottage on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Florence Hastings will have charge of the program. Subject: "Linen and Blankets." Members are asked to bring advertisements related to this subject.

Hostesses for evening: Rose Rozek, Marguerite Scott, Betty Anderson.

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REBEKAH INSTALLATION

HELD MONDAY

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held its installation of officers Monday evening with District Deputy President Ruth Swett of Mount Pleasant Lodge, South Paris as the installing officer. Those installed were: Noble Grand, Elsie Poore; Vice Grand, Eugenia Haselton; Recording Secretary, Addie Saunders; Financial Secretary, Maude Hunt; Treasurer, Ida Packard; Chaplain, Blanche Bennett; RSGN, Blanche Berryment; LSGN, Pauline King; Warden, Dora Ford; Conductor, Parol Godwin; RSGV, Gwendolyn Currier; Inside Guardian, Katherine Bennett.

BORN

In Rumford, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington of Newry, a son.

Sept. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright of Gravesend, Kent, England, a daughter, Heidi Catherine.

Sept. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney of North Salem, N. H., a son, Christopher John.

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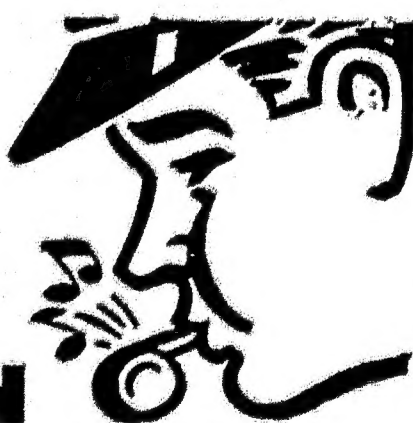
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